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## WORK FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF ANADARKO AND UPBUILDING OF OUR CITY.

### Ordinance No. 11.

AN ORDINANCE TO DEFINE CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFENSES AND PRESCRIBE PUNISHMENT THEREFOR: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Anadarko, Oklahoma Territory.

#### ARTICLE 1.

##### UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLAGE.

Sec. 1. Any three or more persons who shall in this city assemble together with intent, or being assembled shall mutually agree to do any unlawful act, with force and violence against the property of this city, or the person or property of another, or against the peace or to the terror of others, or shall make any movement or preparation therefor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and any person found guilty of such misdemeanor, shall be fined any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and may be imprisoned in addition thereto not exceeding thirty days.

##### DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall in this city assault another, or assault and beat another, or who shall wrangle, quarrel, fight or challenge or attempt to provoke another to wrangle, quarrel or fight, or who shall use any abusive or indecent language, menaces or threats of violence, or who shall use insulting language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, or who shall be guilty of turbulent, violent or tumultuous conduct, or conduct offensive to others, or who shall make any loud, unusual, noises, offensive to others, or who shall use any profane, obscene or indecent language in any public street, lane or alley, or any public place in the city, or any person who shall make or permit any offensive noises or disturbances about the premises under his or her control, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

##### DISTURBING RELIGIOUS ASSEMBLIES.

Sec. 3. Whoever shall in this city disturb any congregation or assembly, met for religious worship, by making any noises, or by rude and indecent behavior within their place of worship, or so near the same as to disturb the order and solemnity of the meeting shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

##### DISTURBING LAWFUL ASSEMBLIES.

Sec. 4. Whoever shall in this city, in any manner, wilfully disturb or interrupt any public meeting peaceably assembled, or shall encourage others so to do, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

##### FALSE ALARM OF FIRE.

Sec. 5. Whoever shall, in this city, give or sound a false alarm of fire without reasonable or probable cause, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in any sum not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

##### LIGHTING CIGARS OR MATCHES IN CERTAIN PLACES.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall in the city, light a cigar, pipe or match in any barn, stable, or other

building, or enclosure, containing hay, straw or other combustible material, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

##### FIREWORKS AND COMBUSTIBLES.

Sec. 7. Any person who shall set off or discharge any fire-crackers, hand-grenades, Chinese bomb, rockets or fire-works or dangerous material anywhere within the city limits of Anadarko, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

##### FAST DRIVING OR RIDING ON STREETS.

Sec. 8. Whoever shall, in this city, ride or drive any horse, mule or other beast faster than an ordinary travelling gait, or shall ride or drive recklessly or so as to endanger the safety of others, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

##### PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIRE ARMS.

Sec. 9. Whoever shall, within this city, discharge any firearms, except by the permission of the mayor or when mustered for drill or review, or otherwise acting under the command or by permission of some commissioned officer, or except when done in self defense, or for the protection of gardens from destructive animals, or by an officer of the law in discharge of his duty, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

##### THROWING UPON THE STREETS, ETC.

Sec. 10. Any person who in this city shall project or throw any stones, bricks, pieces of wood, clay or other hard substance along, over or upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public grounds, or at or against any house, building or vehicle, or at or toward any person, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

##### CONCEALED WEAPONS.

Sec. 11. It shall be unlawful for any person within the corporate limits of the city of Anadarko to carry upon or about his person, either concealed or unconcealed, any pistol, revolver, bowie-knife, dirk, dagger, metal knuckles or any other deadly weapon, provided this section shall not apply to peace officers of this city, territory or United States.

Any person who violates this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

##### INJURIES TO PROPERTY.

Sec. 12. If any person shall intentionally injure, deface or destroy any public property within this city or any fence, awning, building, railing or other property, real or personal, of another, he shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

##### VICIOUS ANIMALS.

Sec. 13. The owner or keeper of any dog, or other animal of a vicious or dangerous nature, capable of doing personal injury, who shall, in this city, suffer or permit the same to run at large, or escape from his possession, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

##### FIRE IN THE STREETS.

Sec. 14. It shall be unlawful in this city to burn any shavings, brush, refuse or other combustible material on any street, alley or public grounds in the night time after ten o'clock, or when the wind is blowing, or deposit any live coals or ashes nearer than thirty feet from any building when there is no wind, and any person offending under this section, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

##### CHICKENS, PIGEONS, ETC. AT LARGE.

Sec. 15. It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or possessor of any chickens, ducks, turkeys, geese, pigeon or other domestic bird or fowl, to permit or suffer in this city the same to trespass upon the premises of any other person, under a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

##### HITCHING HORSES, ETC.

Sec. 16. It shall be unlawful for any person to leave standing in any street or avenue in said city, or upon any vacant lot, or space, or ground or alley in said city, any horse or mule team of any kind, without being securely fastened by the head or neck to a post or some other permanent object, or to a weight of not less than twenty pounds, under a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense.

#### ARTICLE II.

##### Offences Against Public Morals and Decency.

##### DRUNKENNESS.

Section 1. Whoever shall in this city be found in a state of intoxication in any street, lane, alley or public place or building, or who shall be found in a state of intoxication in any private house or other place to the annoyance of any citizen or person, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

##### BAWDY HOUSES.

Sec. 2. Whoever in this city shall keep a bawdy house or house of ill-fame or assignation house, or shall permit any tenement under his or her control to be used for such purpose, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than fifteen dollars nor more than one hundred dollars. For the purpose of restraining or suppressing any house mentioned in this section, or arresting the keepers or inmates thereof or persons found there in, the city marshal, his assistants and policeman of said city are hereby authorized to enter at any time of the day or night, any house or room within said city which shall be generally reputed in the immediate neighborhood as being a bawdy house, house of prostitution or assignation, or any house, the inmates of which at the time disorderly.

##### WHO SHALL BE DEEMED KEEPERS.

Sec. 3. Every person appearing or acting as master or mistress, or having the care, use or management for the time, of any house mentioned in section 2 of this article, shall be deemed a keeper thereof within the meaning and intent of said section.

##### INMATES OF BAWDY HOUSES.

Sec. 4. That any person, male or female, who shall be an inmate or boarder or lodger in any house of prostitution or assignation in this

city, or who shall visit or frequent any such house for lewd, licentious, obscene or indecent purposes shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five or more than fifty dollars, and the fact of any person being found in any such house, in the night time between the hours of 6 o'clock p.m. and 6 o'clock, a.m., or being found in such house at any other time, under suspicious circumstances, shall be prima facie evidence of his or her visiting or frequenting the same for such purpose, or being an inmate thereof.

##### KEEPING PROSTITUTE.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall keep, maintain or harbor in this city any female prostitute, knowing her to be such, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

##### HORSE RACING, COCK-FIGHTING, ETC.

Sec. 6. Every person who shall be guilty of horse racing or cock-fighting, or dog fighting, in this city, shall be fined not less than one or more more than fifty dollars.

##### INDECENT EXPOSURE.

Sec. 7. Every person who shall appear in any public place in this city in a state of nudity, or in any dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in any indecent or lewd dress, or who shall make an indecent and public exposure of his or her person, or be guilty of any indecent or lewd act or behavior, or who shall exhibit, sell, or offer for sale, any indecent, obscene or lewd book, picture or other thing, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral or lewd play, or other representation, shall be fined not less than five or more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

##### UNLAWFUL COHABITATION.

Sec. 8. That it shall be unlawful for any man or woman to abide and cohabit in this city as husband and wife, not being married, and the person or persons violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, and provided, that the fact that such man and woman reside in and occupy the same apartments, shall be prima-facie proof of the offense herein prohibited.

##### Exhibiting Stallions, Etc.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall exhibit a stallion, jack, bull, boar, or any other animal, improperly or publicly on the public streets of this city, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and any person who shall stand any stud, jack, bull or boar, within the corporate limits of this city, unless the same be concealed from public view, and clear from any improper exhibition, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars.

##### Keeping Resort for Lewd Purposes.

Sec. 10. That if any man or woman shall, within the corporate limits of the city of Anadarko keep or use any house or other building or room or any other building or booth, tent or carriage, for any lewd purpose or purposes, such man or woman shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than fifteen nor more than one hundred dollars.

##### Consenting Persons to Resort for Lewd Purposes.

Sec. 11. That if any man or woman shall keep any house or other building, or any tent, booth or carriage, within the corporate limits of the city of Anadarko, which shall, with consent of such man or woman, be resorted to by others for any lewd purposes, such man or woman shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than fifteen dollars and not more than one hundred.

##### Keeping House of Prostitution.

Sec. 12. That if any person shall keep any house or other building or room in any house or other building, tent, booth or carriage within the corporate limits of the city of Anadarko, for the purpose of prostitution, or for any other lewd purpose, such person shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than fifteen dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

##### Resorting for Prostitution.

Sec. 13. That if any woman shall keep any house or other building, or room in any house or other building or tent, booth or carriage within the corporate limits of the city of Anadarko, in which she alone, or she with other women, shall stay for the purpose of prostitution, or for any other lewd purpose, such woman shall, upon conviction thereon, be fined in any sum not less than fifteen dollars nor more than one hundred.

##### Inmates of House of Prostitution.

Sec. 14. That if any woman shall, within the corporate limits of the city of Anadarko, become an inmate in any house or other building, or any tent, booth or carriage, for any lewd purpose, she shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than five dollars or more than one hundred dollars.

##### Harbored for Lewd Purposes.

Sec. 15. That if any woman who shall be lodged, kept or harbored, or remain in any house or other building, or tent, booth or carriage, for any lewd purpose, she shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than five or more than one hundred dollars.

##### Reputation of House.

Sec. 16. That upon the trial of any person for the violation of the preceding sections of this ordinance the common reputation of said house or other building, tent, booth or carriage as to its being kept for or resorted to for lewd purposes shall be receivable evidence.

##### Entering House Used for Lewd Purposes.

Sec. 17. That the marshal and policemen of the city of Anadarko are hereby authorized to enter at any and all times, either day or night, and by force, if necessary, any and all rooms, in any house or other building or tent, booth or carriage which are kept or used for any of the purposes in this ordinance prohibited, and to arrest, with or without warrant, any and all inmates in such houses, buildings or rooms for the purpose of having them tried for the violation of this ordinance;

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